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REMARKS

Claims 4-13 and 16-31 are pending in the application. Claim 29 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a). Claims 30-31 were objected to

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 4-13 and 16-28 are allowed. Also, applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 30-31 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have elected to rewrite claims 30 and 31 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

Claim 29 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Number 2002/0176559 Issued to Adamek dated November 28, 2002 in view of U.S. Patent Application Number 2002/0191775 issued to Boles dated December 19, 2002.

Claim 29 has been canceled.

Claim Amendments

Claim 20 was amended to provide proper antecedent basis. No new matter was added.

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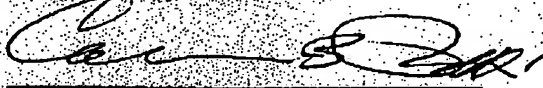
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Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's rejections have been overcome and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, allowance of all claims pending is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney.

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